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method. By applying the present inventive method, operators can promptly detect and eliminate the occurrence of the loops in the signaling network.--

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**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments to the specification and claims under Article 41 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty place the application into a form for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371. Accordingly, entry of these amendments before examination on the merits is hereby requested.

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